

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL**

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Dear Mount Pleasant Cottage School UFSD Community:

At the beginning of this school year the district tested every faucet in the district for lead contamination in the water as required by New York State legislation.

The district received the final results of this testing on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The results revealed that seven of the 121 faucets tested in the district were not in compliance. Four of the faucets not in compliance were at the Mount Pleasant Cottage School and three were at Edenwald. **All drinking fountains in both buildings were in compliance.**

The four faucets not in compliance in the Mount Pleasant Cottage School have been disabled. These faucets are in Rm. 211 (Sink #2 of four counting from left to right), Rm. 213 (Sinks #2 and #4 of four counting from left to right) and Rm. 221.

The three faucets not in compliance in Edenwald were in the school office bathrooms located in Rms. 121 and 123. The faucet that is not in compliance in the women's bathroom (Rm. 121) has been disabled. The other sink in the women's bathroom passed the inspection and is working. The two faucets that are not compliance in the men's bathroom (Rm. 123) has been designated for hand washing only and a sign has been placed above the sinks to advise the faculty members of the usage restrictions.

All seven faucets that are not in compliance will have their valves replaced by November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as we believe this is the reason for the lead concentration. After the valves have been replaced the faucets will be retested for lead concentration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stephen Beovich, Director of Operations at (914) 769-0456 ext. 203.

Sincerely,

Stephen Beovich  
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